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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 22, 2002, copy attached, applicant is submitting the Declaration and Assignment (with recordation cover sheet) for this application.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is also enclosed for payment of the filing fee, surcharge and the fee for recording the assignment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70431/ESW).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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